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Fieldwork: Again, fieldwork, as in 1975-1976, continued in a limited manner, somewhat because the Director is still recuperating. However, now there are signs that we will return to the level of investigation that has been our wont.

- A. The major fieldwork was the Palo Blanco Classic Period Project in Tehuacan done in the summer under the direction of Dr. Robert D. Drennan who left our employ on August 31st. The project was financed by the National Science Foundation and will continue under the auspices of the University of Michigan for the next two years.
- B. Dr. Jane Wheeler, the replacement for Dr. Drennan, has submitted a proposal to NSF for a huge three-year interdisciplinary project in Highland Peru on the problem of the domestication of camelids.
- C. A bid of about \$60,000 has also been made to do Contract Archaeology for the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of the Interior in the Northeastern United States. Before the year is out, we should do more in this line.
- D. Also, after a look at Early Man projects in California, the Director is about to start doing fieldwork again.

Publications: The record was not quite as good as in previous years, but this is partly due to the fact that the many publications submitted just did not get into print this year.

A. Richard Stockton MacNeish

- 1. "Les Premiers Américains," in La Recherche, No. 78, Paris, May, 1977.
- 2. The Science of Archaeology?, Duxbury Press, 1977
- 3. "Sequences et consequences audessous modalite Americain de l'adaptation de los hommes au Pleistocene, Bull. de la Societe Prehistoire Francais, No. 74, Paris, 1977.

B. Robert D. Drennan

- 4. The Palo Blanco Project - A Report on the 1975 and 1976 Seasons in the Tehuacan Valley, R. S. Peabody Foundation for Archaeology, Andover, 1977.

C. Jane Wheeler Pires-Ferreira

- 5. Sobre el Laboratorio de Paleoetnozoologia, (con A. Malaga Alba, R. Matos Mendieta y Edgardo Pires-Ferreira), Lima, Programa Academico de Arqueologia- Programa Academico de Medicina Veterinaria, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, 1976.
- 6. "Tepe Tula'i: Faunal Remains from an Early Campsite in Khuzistan, Iran," Paleorient, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1977.

Publications (cont.)

C. Jane Wheeler Pires-Ferreira (cont.)

7. "Utilización de animales durante el período precerámico en la cueva de Uchcumachay y otros sitios de los Andes centrales del Peru," Journal de la Societe des Americanistes, T. XLIV, (con Edgardo Pires-Ferreira y Peter Kaulicke), 1977.
8. "Domesticación de los Camélidos en los Andes centrales durante el período precerámico; un modelo," Journal de la Societe des Americanistes, T. XLIV, (con Edgardo Pires-Ferreira y Peter Kaulicke), 1977.
9. "A Proposed System for Computer Analysis of Identifiable Faunal Material from Archaeological Sites," Paleorient, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1977.

Manuscripts in Preparation or in Press

Richard Stockton MacNeish

1. "The early man remains from Pikimachay Cave, Highland Peru," Washington Society of Anthropology.
2. "South American Archaeology," in Dictionary of Archaeology.
3. "The Ancient Maize of Ayacucho, Peru," (with Walton Galinat).
4. "The Archaeological Record of Corn in Mesoamerica."
5. The Prehistoric Non-Ceramic Artifacts of the Ayacucho Valley, Vol. III, (with A. Nelken-Terner and R. Vierra).
6. The Prehistoric Chronology of the Ayacucho Valley, Vol. II, (with A. Garcia-Cook, A. Nelken-Terner, L. Lumbreras, and R. Vierra).
7. "The Beginnings of Agriculture in Central Peru," ed. by C. Reed, The IX International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, The Hague, 1974. 1978.
8. "Les Spheres Culturelles d'Interaction de Centre de Peru," Annales.
9. Summary of the San Diego Conference on Early Man in the Americas.
10. "Agriculture," for the Encyclopedia of the American Indian.
11. "Early Man in the New World," Southwestern Journal of Anthropology, 1978.
12. The Dawn of Civilization as Seen from Tehuacan, Vol. VI, Prehistory of the Tehuacan Valley.
13. "Energy and Culture in Ancient Tehuacan," Scientific American, submitted.

Manuscripts in Preparation or in Press (cont.)

Jane Wheeler Pires-Ferreira

4. "Tepe Dja'farabad: The Economic Adaptation," Cahiers de la Delegation Archeologique Francaise en Iran, Vol. 7, No. 1.
5. "The Distribution of Faunal Remains by Occupational Units at Tepe Dja'farabad," Cahiers de la Delegation Archeologique Francaise en Iran, Vol. 7, No. 1.
6. "Faunal Remains from Chogha Mish Seasons 2-5," in P. Delougaz and H.J. Kantor, Excavations at Chogha Mish: The First Five Seasons. Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization, The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago.
7. Chagha Sefid: The Study of an Early Village Herding Economy, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Memoir Series.
8. Olmec and Chavin: A Comparative Study of the Importance of Long Distance Exchange in the Development of Centralized Power.

Bernon G. Baker

9. Historical Archaeology at Black Lucy's Garden, Andover, Massachusetts: Ceramics from the Site of a Free 19th Century Afro-American, Papers of the Robert S. Peabody Foundation for Archaeology, Vol. 8.

Douglas S. Byers

10. "The Early Man Bull Brook Site, Massachusetts," Bulletin of the Archaeological Society of Massachusetts, fall volume.
11. The Nevin Shellheap, manuscript.

Honors: While the staff of the Foundation has often been invited to be guest speakers at a wide variety of institutions and occasions, the only concrete honor was the awarding of the Cornplanter Medal for Iroquois Research from the Cayuga Museum of Auburn, New York to Dr. MacNeish.

Grants: The National Endowment for the Humanities granted Dr. MacNeish \$113,373 for three years to undertake preparation of manuscript for eight volumes to be concerned with the archaeological investigations at Ayacucho, Highland Peru. This has meant augmenting the staff of the museum for this task. Cathie Askow, with a M.A. in anthropology, as well as archaeological field experience, has been hired as an editorial assistant, while Robert Forget has been hired as a part-time artist. Betty Patterson is our consulting editor. Volume III of this series (about 500 pages) The Non-Ceramic Artifacts by MacNeish, Nelken-Terner, Vierra, and Phagan is ready to be published and Volume II is being worked on. Negotiations are underway to find a publisher as well as raise the administrative fee on grants for the Foundation to realistic administrative levels.

Course: The introductory archaeology course with its full quota of 20 students was taught in a new manner by Dr. Jane Wheeler. The fieldwork at the Andover Town Dump, in conjunction with Jack Richards' anthropology class, was highly successful, and her lectures, well illustrated by her private collection of archaeological color slides, were thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

The Museum continues to be open to the public as well as to other classes. In spite of its being closed on weekends for financial reasons, attendance continues about as it was. Of course, our custodian, Phil Watson, keeps the building in fine working order, spic and span, and beautifully polished.

Collections: Archaeological collections are kept in their usual good order as are the records and notes connected with researches. With our new curator and editorial assistant some changes are being made. Again, a large number of archaeologists and students regularly use the collections in connection with their investigations. That the collections and administration of the Museum are in such good shape, is, of course, due to the continuing fine work of Theo George, our very efficient administrative assistant.

Our Research Associates Frederick Johnson, Douglas Byers, Robert Vierra, and Vernon Baker continue their fine work which brings credit to the Foundation. Jason Smith has been dropped as a research associate. Also, we would like to request the Board of Trustees to appoint Dr. Alaric Faulkner a research associate so that he may do Contract Archaeology for us. We also request the appointment of Dr. Peter Kaulicke as a research associate so that he may assist Dr. Wheeler in her excavations in Peru. Their curricula vitae have been presented to Dr. Sizer and Carol Kimball.

Finances: Horrible as usual, and in spite of belt tightening the endowment diminishes. Perhaps, the \$10,000 administrative fee from our NEH grant, plus the possibility of about \$35,000 for Wheeler's NSF grant, and \$25,000 from Contract Archaeology will show a profit rather than our usual loss. The Friends of the Foundation contributions of course help, but here we need major donations. However, in spite of the financial troubles our researches continue at the usual high standards and should get better.

Richard S. MacNeish, Director
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